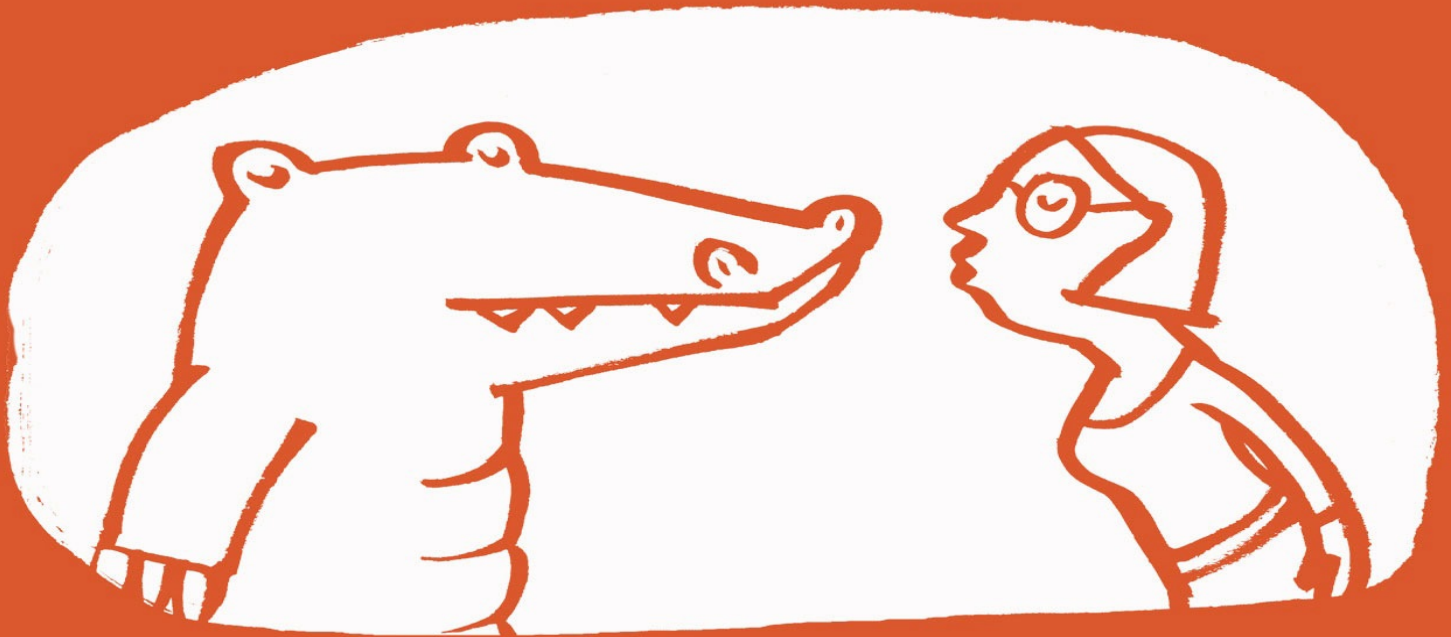


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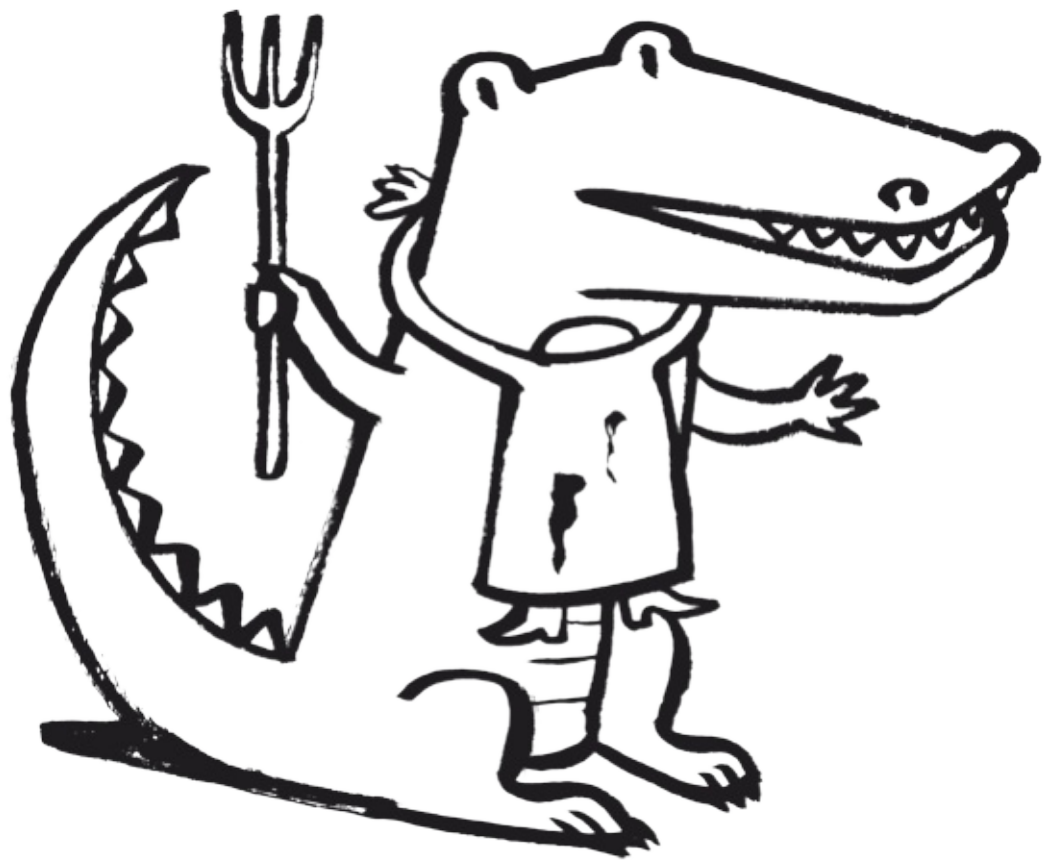
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## The Goodness of Man

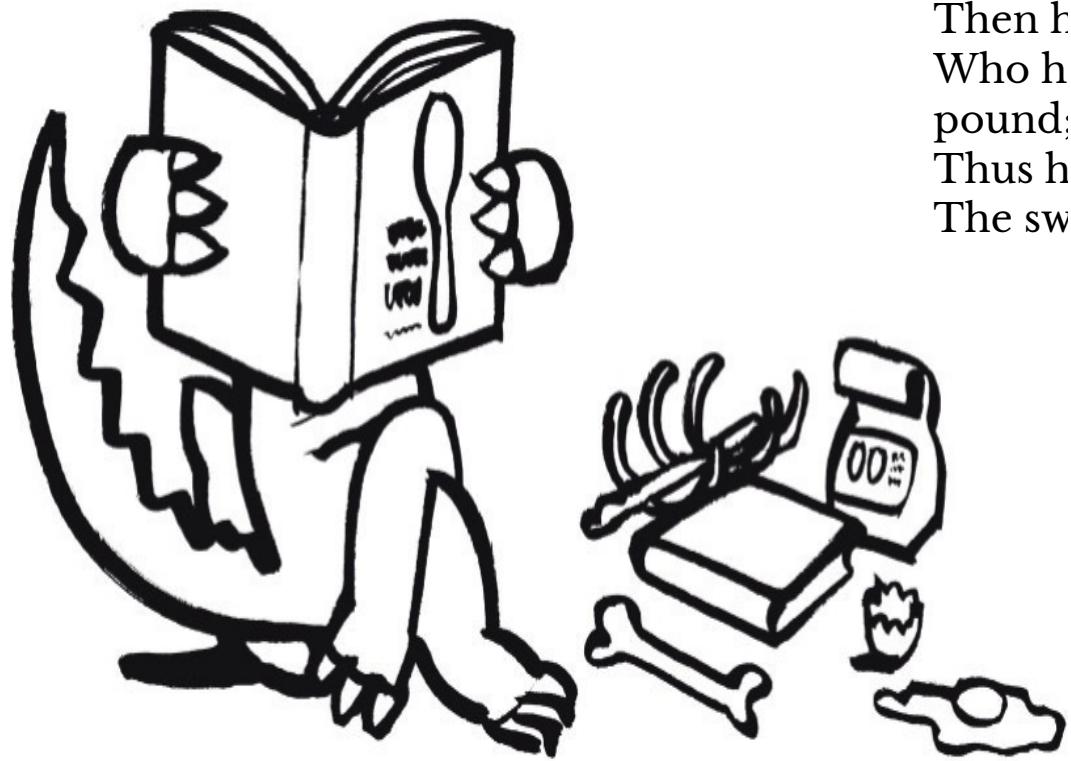
There's something Good in  
every Man.

Said the crocodile old and wise  
Either the liver, or the thighs  
But of the head I am in no way  
a fan.



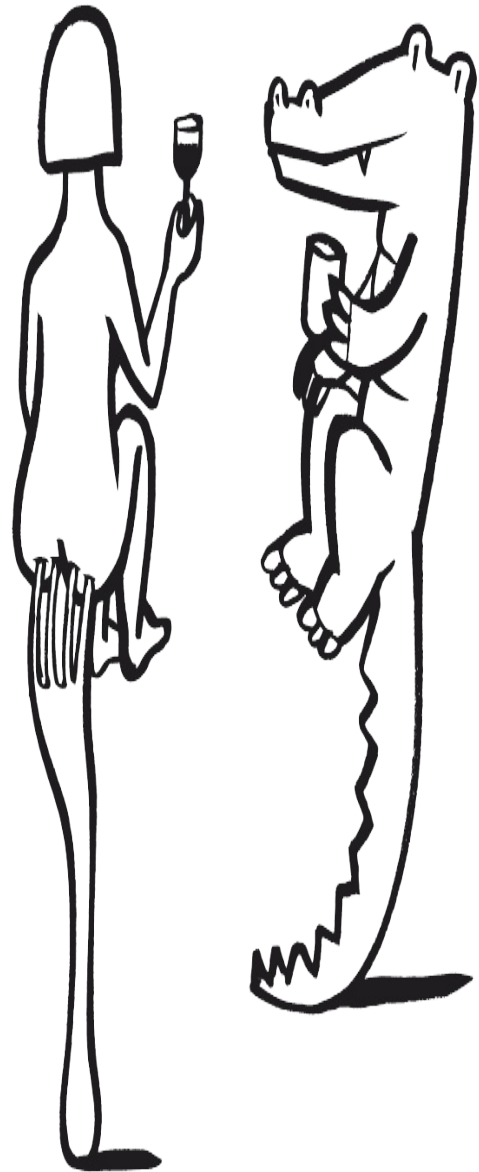
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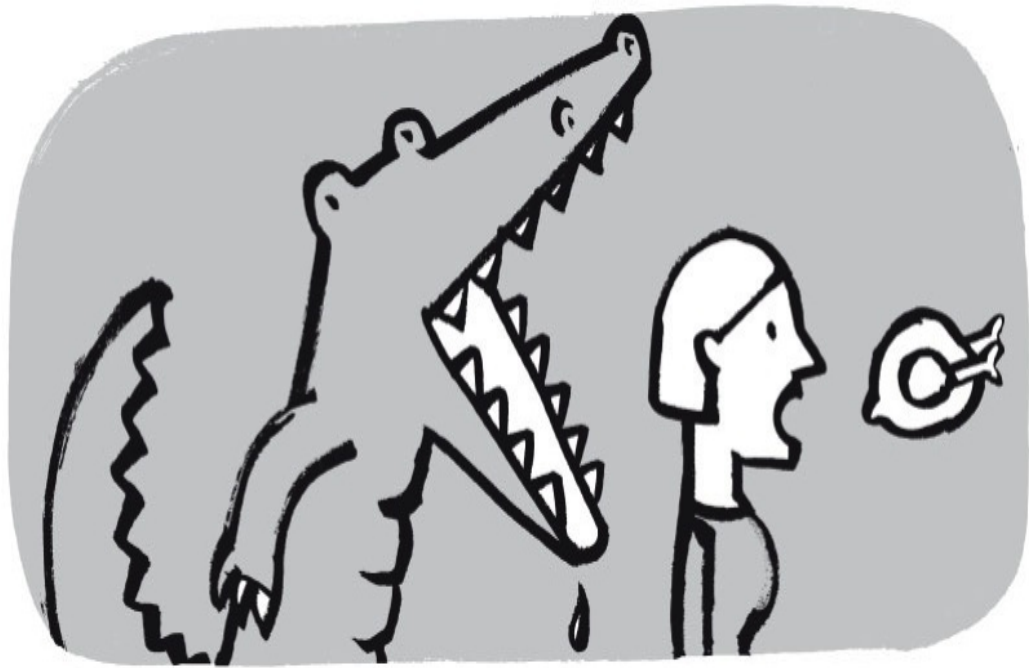
He was  
Young  
He ate  
But fou  
To the  
But stil  
Then h  
Who h  
pound;  
Thus h  
The sw



## Poetic Love

Make me immortal with a  
kiss.  
Said the literate girl  
To her crocodile lover  
and she was devoured in  
bliss





## Charitable thought n.1

There's no Being in this World, not even the most negligible or obnoxious, that couldn't be of some use nor find its place in the Great Scheme of Life – if only It worked properly.

## Charitable

How could  
floor  
-neighbor  
crocodile  
Crocodile  
they certa

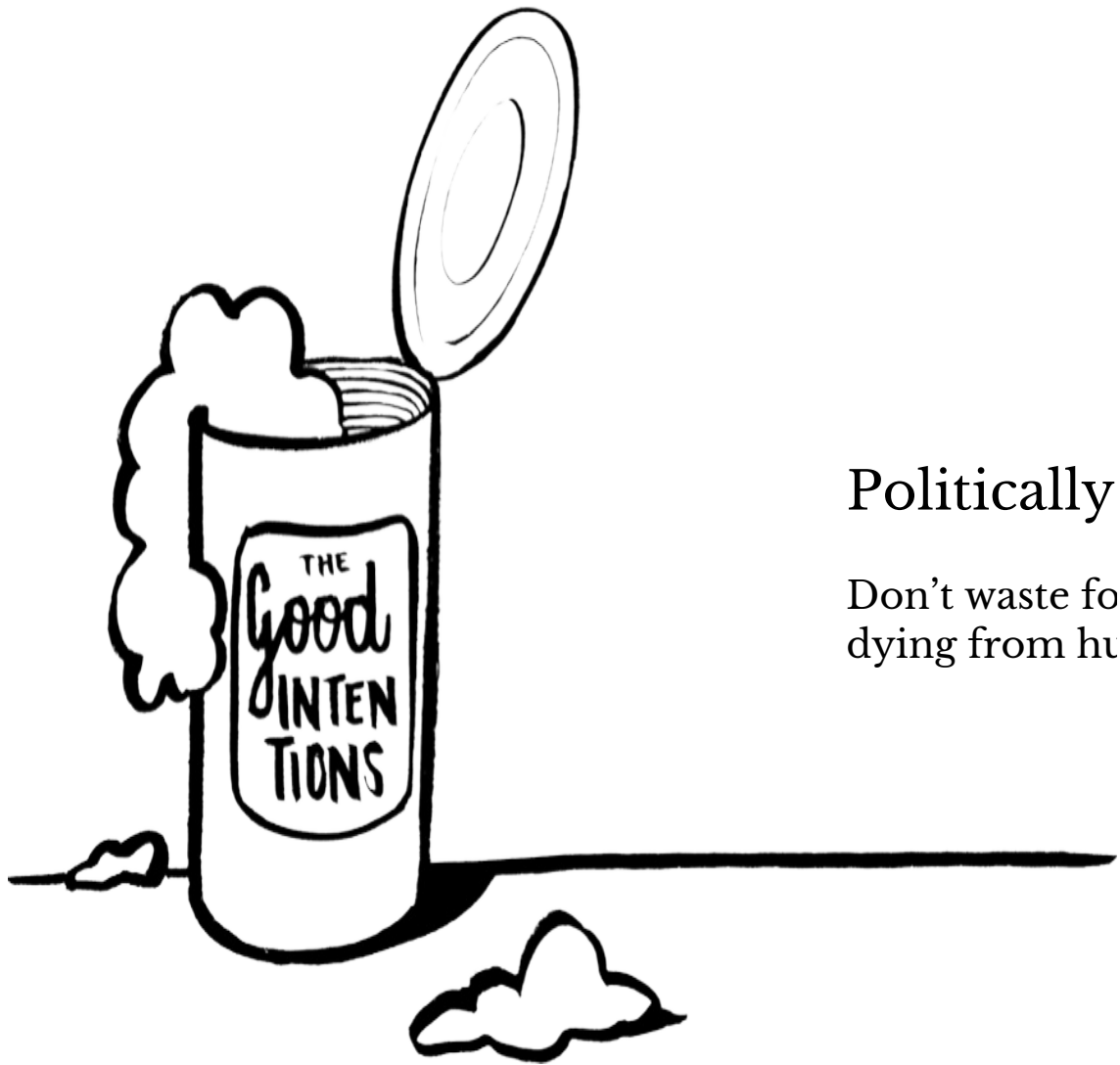


# **Trivial Thoughts**

# Transcendental

Confronted with innocent  
delicate  
souls risk losing faith in  
true: some  
mornings, while listening  
attach





Politically

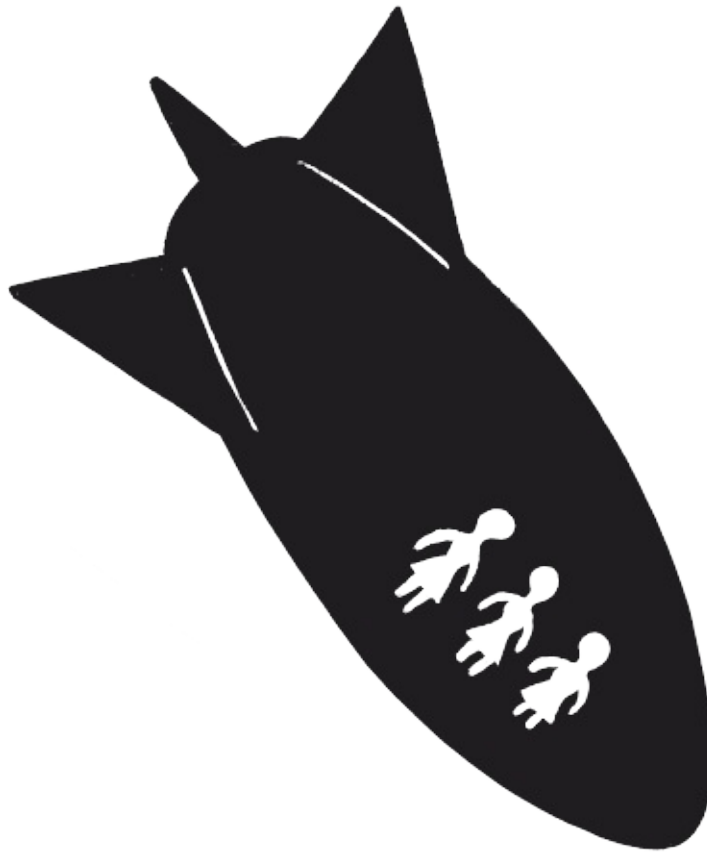
Don't waste fo  
dying from hu





Legal and m

In Iran, a woman  
In Italy, will a fer  
half or the squar



Hopeful th  
If I get killed, I hope at leas  
not a femicide. *I wouldn't*

Where ancient  
tradition  
meets new values

*Make it local.*

Does exogamy give you  
anxiety?

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## Ignorant thought

How advanced ignorance is nowadays! Once, ignorant people didn't know a thing, except that they were ignorant. Today they know everything, except that they're ignorant





# Misanthropoetry

## Mrs Beanpole

She's tall, blonde and bejewelled,  
high-heeled and well-mascara'ed.  
All day long she works hard in her kitchen  
texting friends and whatsApping her  
dears,  
at night she types 'pizza' and get it  
deliver'd.  
How up-to-date are these Beanpole  
people –  
at suppertime, hubby and the sons  
brandishing fork, tablet and spoon  
click 'Like' on pasta and meatballs;  
they don't look each other in the eyes  
only check out each other's profiles.  
But when her gaze perchance she rests  
On the neighbours' laundry hung out to  
dry,  
Mrs Beanpole's breast heaves a sigh!



## Consumer love

They met at winter sales' time  
at the local Walmart.

He was cheap and as good as  
new,

she was a bargain, and top  
quality too.

Years went by, guarantee  
expired,

he found her outdated  
got a new one of the latest  
generation

with a much better display.

She went on a singles' vacation

Met a dude who was not gay

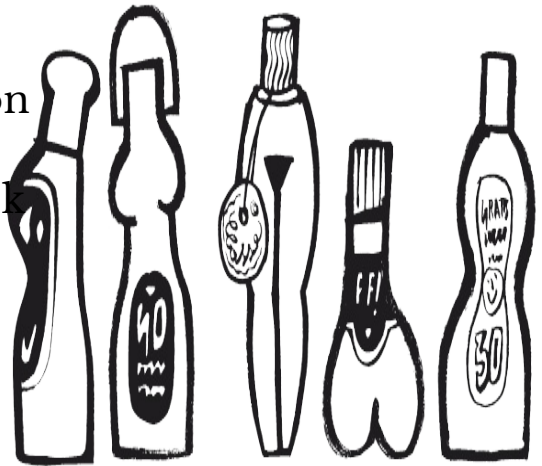
Nor brilliant nor much to look  
at

But better than nothing, and  
took him

To bed. She kept him a while

Then wrapped him up nice

And traded him at a fair



## Far from Love

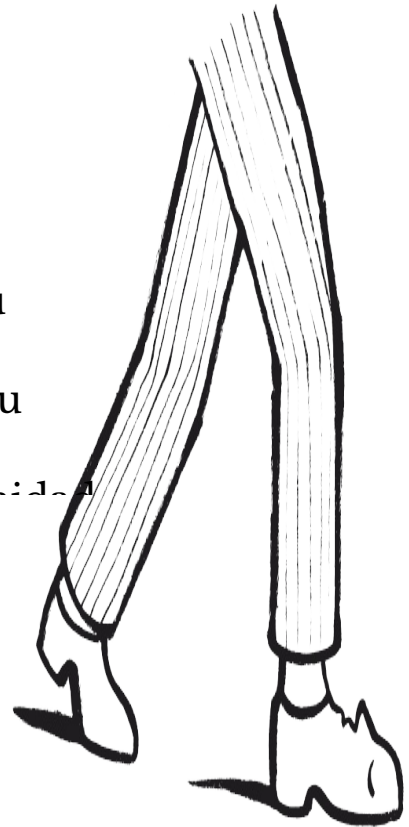
She loved him like God  
He was usually abroad

He was the man of her life  
He took many a wife

He always knew what to do  
Too bad he was in Katmandu

Dying, she exhaled 'I love you  
Dad!'

He went on his diving in Trinidad



# **Cultural Misanthropology**

## Cultural events in town – Instructions for

White night: you eat, you drink, you wander aimlessly from bar to beer hall, you make noise till morning. suffer lastin overzealous drummers.

League match / victory  
You eat, you drink, you yell, you toot your horn till three in the morning. As an option, you lynch some supporter of the losing team. Open air co You eat and your umbrella at megascreen

League match / defeat  
Night of mourning at home, you eat and get morosely drunk. For a change, you can beat your wife and/or children. Sick people happily to the sound

Historical pageant  
You look at parading court jesters and brocaded ladies, you eat greasy street food, you drink, you



# The value of life

In his age-old battle against Death, Man has levels, and :  
scored, scrutiny  
if not a victory, at least an honourable tie. In by a classifi  
advan- What will h  
ced countries (i.e. the ones who have relocated point?  
wars and famines to other, less advanced, Some of th  
countries), and  
human beings reach ninety or a hundred breakfasts f  
years – advanced  
toothless, deaf and gaga, but alive – and countries c  
usually  
endowed with a pension. In times of  
economical  
crisis, this conquest of science is proving to be  
crucial: old people are the raw material of the  
only  
expanding industry in our country (among the  
most  
advanced on the edge of disaster): nursing  
homes.  
Consequently, euthanasia is strongly  
condemned by  
those who defend the value of life



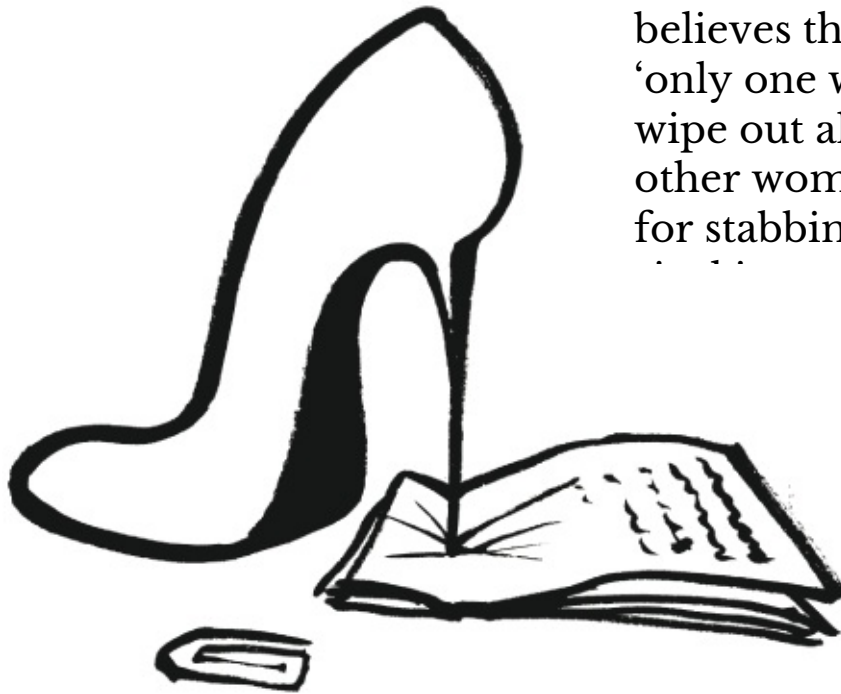


**No Misanthropy  
Without Misogyny**



## Women I haven (but I'd love to)

*The "I work better wi*  
I met her in the canteen  
shake and  
flirting with a passing  
message: 'This  
office is too small for t  
believes that  
'only one woman can  
wipe out all  
other women. She wea  
for stabbing a





Women I haven  
(but I'd love to)

*The respectable Mafia*  
She has privilege in her  
establishes  
feudal servitude, she la  
to. She  
doesn't pay traffic tick  
seats for shows,  
practices nepotism and  
buys and sells  
property never bother  
for good  
ministerial jobs without

Women I haven't killed  
(but I'd love to)

*The Mama of her Son*

She thrusts her big belly, her pram, her perambulator  
amidst  
the crowd as she would a flaming sword, the throng  
makes way  
for her, she's a Saint, the bearer of God, she enters the  
super-  
market in triumph. She gazes at Him adoringly, she  
kisses his  
little Thing, happily declares He's a bully, has to be  
the boss



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